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IN A WORLD WHERE HUMANS AND VAMPIRES COEXIST, A  
ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE CHANGES THE GAME.  
...BUT WHO HAS THE POWER?

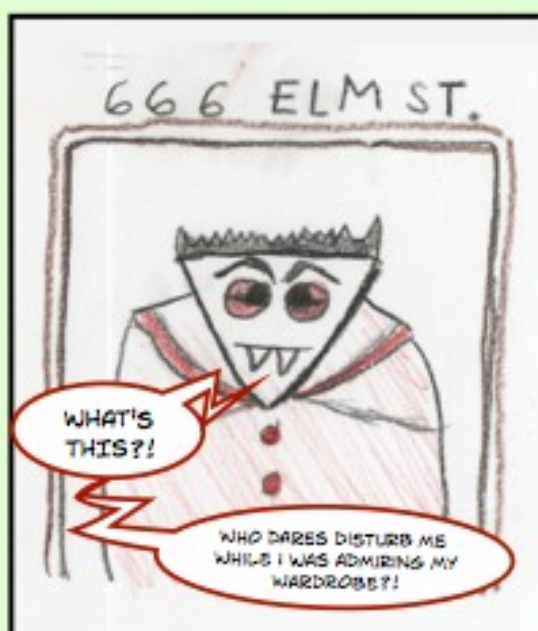


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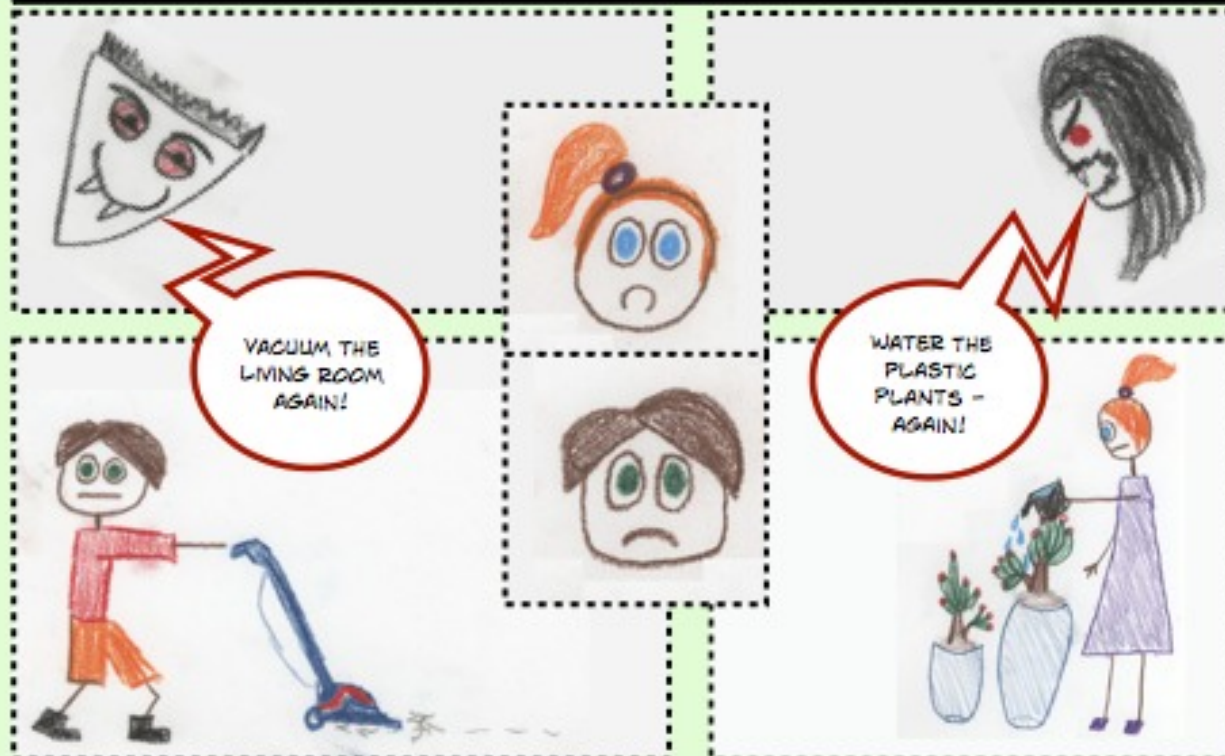


ONE FINE FRIDAY, AS DUSK  
APPROACHED...












**JOHNNY AND BARB THOUGHT  
BACK TO HOW THEIR NEW LIFE  
UNDER THE RULE OF THE  
BLACKWELLS CAME TO BE.**

**IT STARTED WITH ONLY A FEW.  
JUST A COUPLE OF "WALKERS"  
PASSING THROUGH TOWN.**

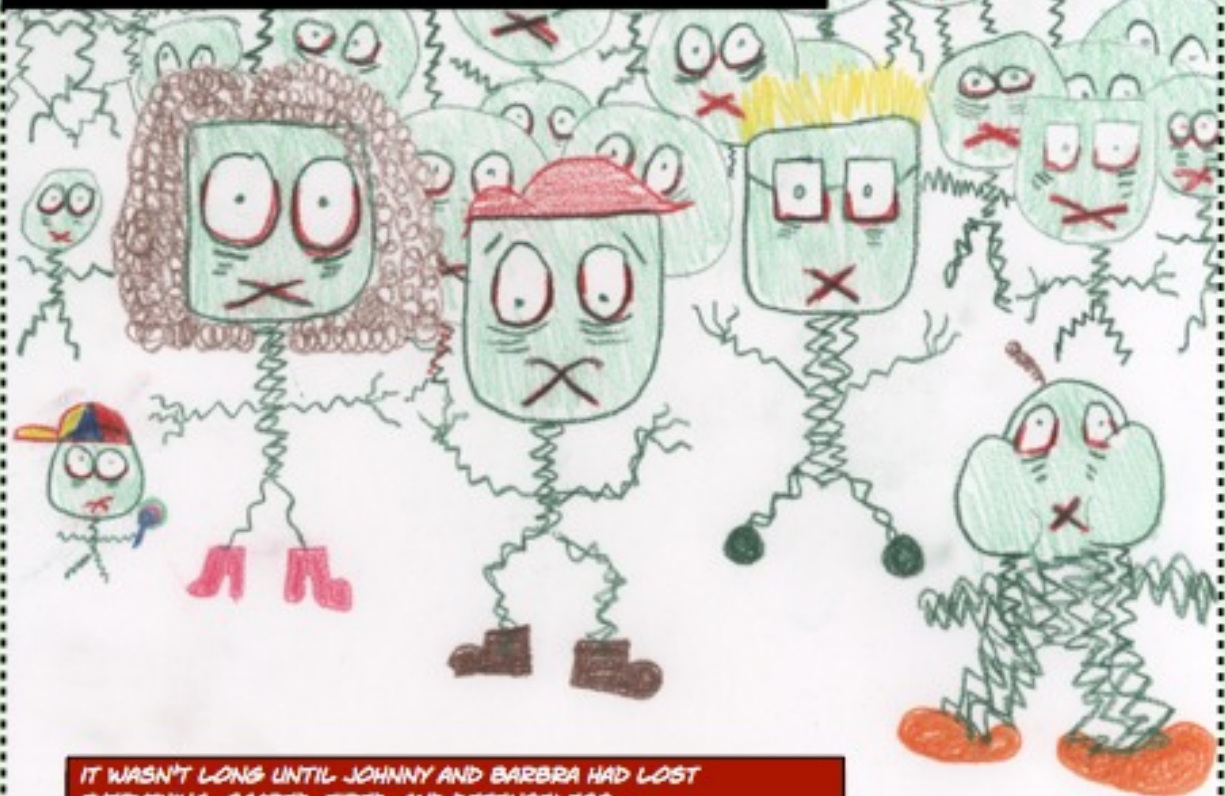






IN A FEW WEEKS THEY HAD OVERTAKEN ALL OF THE SUBURBS.  
NEWS REPORTS HAD CONFIRMED THERE WAS NOWHERE TO GO.

HUMANS WERE DEFENSELESS AGAINST THE WALKERS. ONE BITE - ONE  
SCRATCH EVEN - WAS ENOUGH TO TURN KIN ON KIN, "KIND" TO "OTHER."



IT WASN'T LONG UNTIL JOHNNY AND BARBRA HAD LOST  
EVERYTHING. SCARED, TIRED, AND DEFENSELESS...

...THEY WERE THE ONLY ONES LEFT.

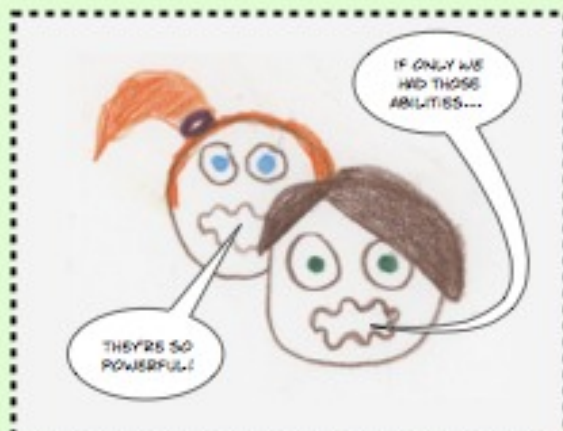


THE ONLY HUMANS, ANYWAY...

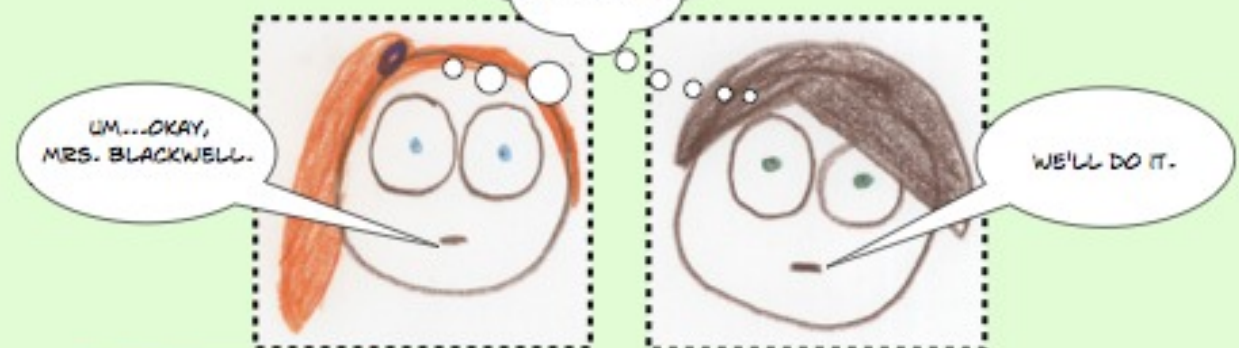


THE TOWN'S ONLY VAMPIRES WERE STILL HERE, OF COURSE. WITH THEIR ICY FANGS AND IMMUNITY TO THE ZOMBIE VIRUS, THE BLACKWELLS COULD EASILY TAKE THE WALKERS HEAD ON.

AND WITH THE ZOMBIES DECIMATING THE HUMAN POPULATION - COMPROMISING THE VAMPS' SOLE SOURCE OF FOOD - THIS FEARSOME TWOSOME SOUGHT TO KEEP THIS LAST PAIR OF HUMANS FOR THEMSELVES.







JOHNNY AND BARB SPENT THE NEXT FEW WEEKS UNDER THE TERMS OF THEIR AGREEMENT WITH THE BLACKWELLS. THOUGH GRATEFUL TO BE KEPT SAFE FROM THE WALKERS, THEY COULDN'T HELP BUT GROW RESENTFUL OF THE EXPLOITIVE BLACKWELLS. COULD IT REALLY BE THAT THEY HAVE SO MUCH POWER OVER THE TWO SIBLINGS?

WERE THEY NOT, AS THE VITAL BLOOD SOURCE, DESERVING OF MORE?



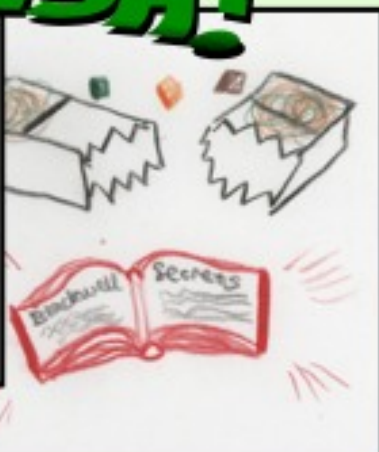






# CRASH!

# PWOMP!



UH OH!!! THE BLACKWELLS ARE GONNA KILL US! THERE'S NO WAY WE'LL BE ABLE TO REPAIR THE BOOKCASE BEFORE THEY GET HOME!

WHAT TO WE DO? WE'RE DOOMED!

TENZIRA WILL PROBABLY SHREAD US INTO PIECES TO DECORATE THE FRINGES OF HER LOUIS VUITTON BEDSPREAD!



UM, DON'T WORRY, WE'LL THINK OF SOMETHING. WE MIGHT AS WELL READ THROUGH THIS BOOK.

HOW COULD YOU WANT TO READ RIGHT NOW! WE NEED TO PLAN A WAY OUT OF THIS MESS!!!

LOOK, IT SAYS "BLACKWELL SECRETS". MAYBE IT'LL HELP US THINK OF SOMETHING!



UGH...FINE.



AND SO THE SIBLINGS SCANNED THROUGH THE PAGES OF WHAT WAS ACTUALLY THE "BLACKWELL FAMILY MANDATE." IT HOUSES ALL THE RULES THAT GOVERN THE BLACKWELL LINE OF VAMPIRES. ANCIENT RULES THAT EVEN THE POWERFUL TENZIRA AND DRACO THEMSELVES COULD NOT BREAK.

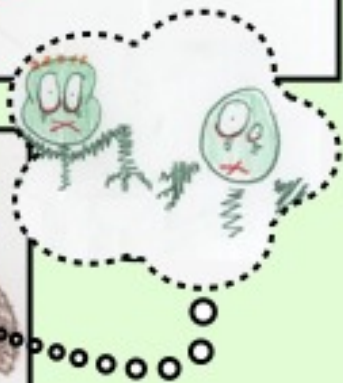
THOUGH SOME PASSAGES WERE IN UNFAMILIAR SCRIPT, JOHNNY AND BARB PICKED UP ON A FEW ENGLISH BITS HERE AND THERE. ONE IN PARTICULAR SEEMED OF CRUCIAL IMPORTANCE, THOUGH THE TWO DIDN'T QUITE UNDERSTAND HOW IT COULD APPLY TO THEM...YET.

"...AND SO IT IS THAT IF A BLACKWELL DRINKS BLOOD FROM A LIVING DEAD, THERE SHALL BE NO NOURISHMENT THERE."

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN? THAT THEY CAN'T LIVE OFF WALKERS? WE ALREADY KNEW THAT!



WAIT. YOU SAID "WALKERS". THAT'S IT! THAT'S THE KEY!



THEN WE CALL THE BLACKWELLS AND BLAME IT ON THEM TAKING TOO LONG TO GET HERE. AS IF THE ZOMBIE FORCED US INTO THE STUDY!

BUT HOW DO WE GET A ZOMBIE?

HMM...

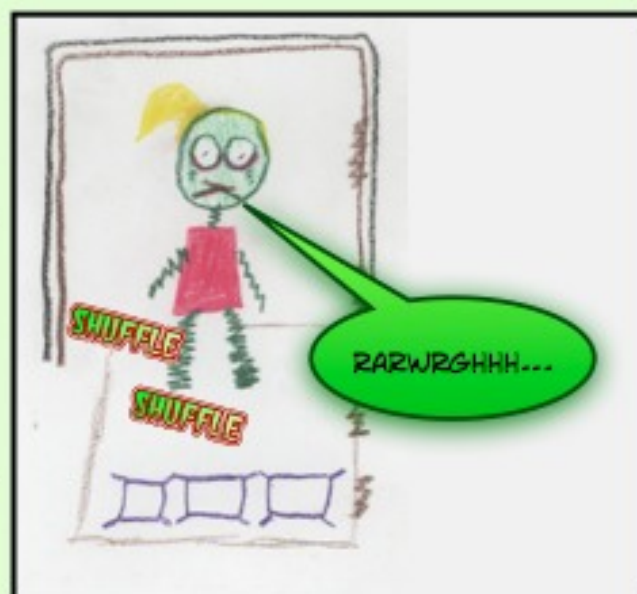
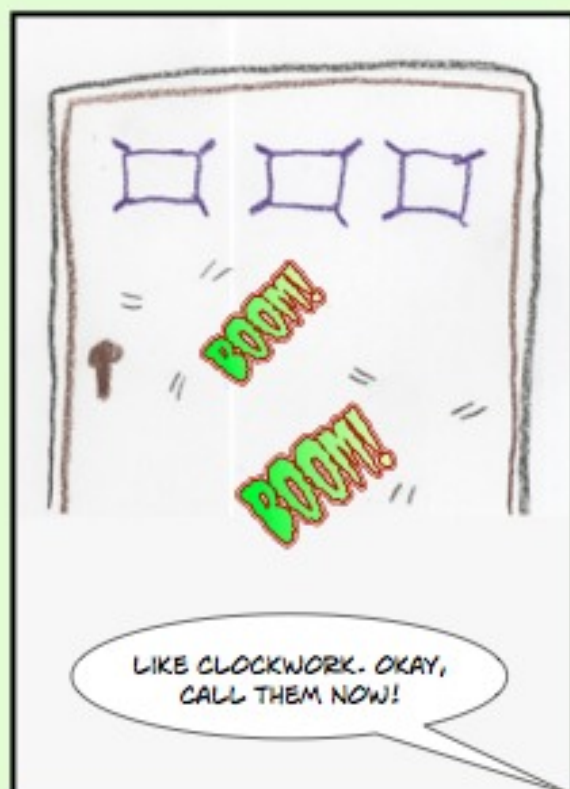
LEAVE THAT TO ME!

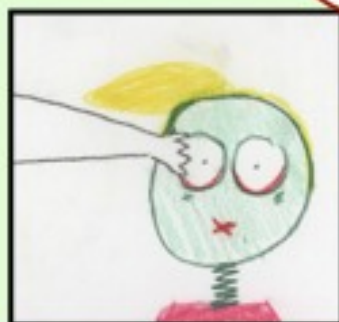


SHOULD BE ANY SECOND NOW..

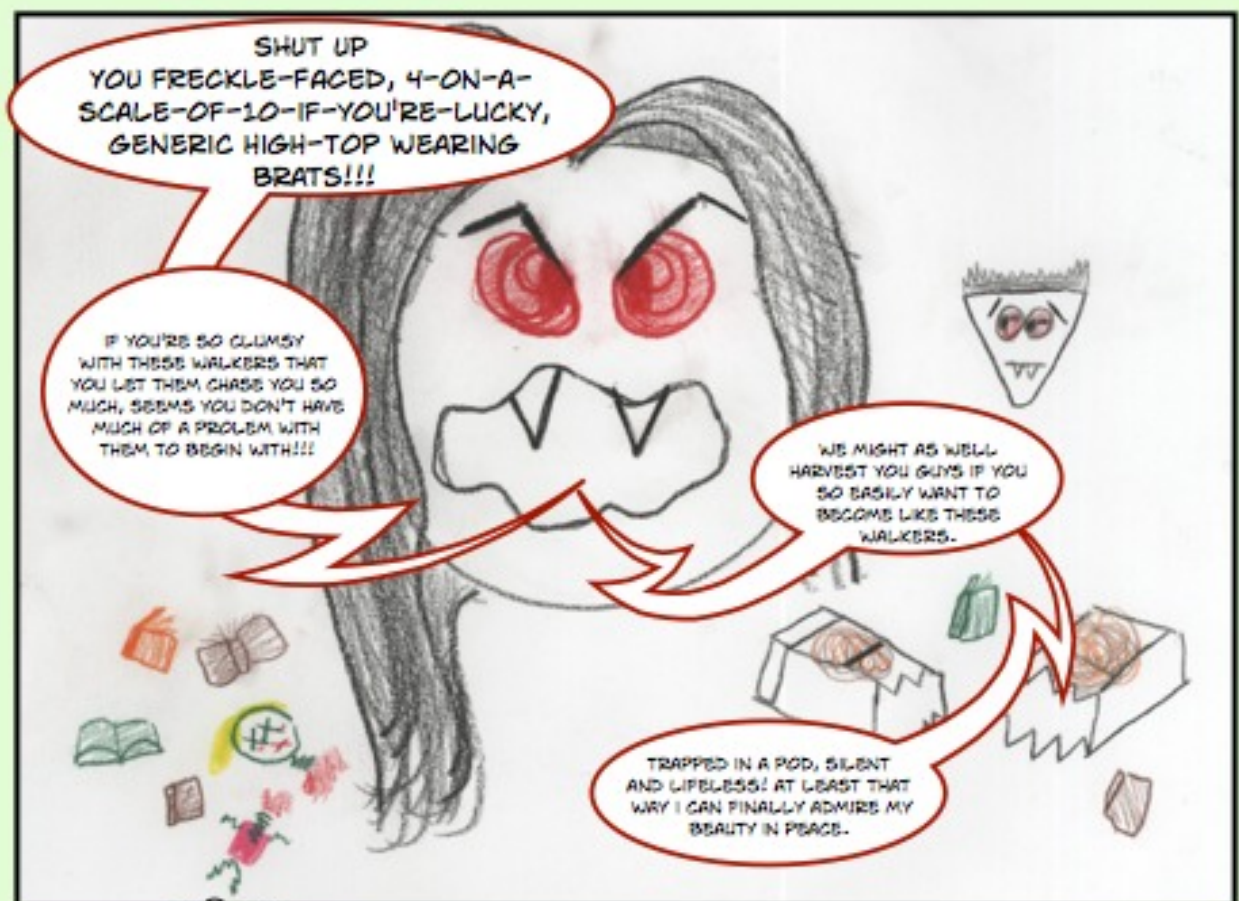












"...AND SO IT IS THAT IF A BLACKWELL DRINKS BLOOD FROM A LIVING DEAD, THERE SHALL BE NO NOURISHMENT THERE." WEAK HUMANS OR NOT, JOHNNY AND BARB'S LIVING, CONSENTING BLOOD GAVE THEM POWER OVER DRAGO AND TENZIRA.

KNOWING THAT HARVESTING WAS NEVER AN OPTION TO BEGIN WITH, THE SIBLINGS TRANSLATED THEIR NEWFOUND KNOWLEDGE INTO A POSITION OF POWER AND LEVERAGE.



...the end...